patients without conducting any by pass surgery by an institution called Bhartiya Ayourvedic Sansthan.

(b) Question does not arise.

WB aid for National Rural Health Mission

575. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: DR.
T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have aproved launch of a National Rural Health Mission with Rs. 3,700 crores credit grants-in-aid from multilateral agencies;

(b) whether Government have also approved a proposal to initiate negotiations with World Bank for credit support of Rs 1575 crores and for grant-in-aid support for Department for International Development (DFID) for Fs. 2,125 crores for RCH-II programme to supplement resources of National Rural Health Mission; and

(c) if so, by what time final decision is likely to be taken and the areas to be covered during 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The financial support of the World Bank and the DFID to the RCH programme is likely to be finalized within the first quarter of 2005-06 and it will cover the Reproductive and Child Health components of the programme which will be taken up for implementation in all the States and Union Territories of the country.

Fast connecting trains

† 576. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had announced to start fast connecting trains to connect various parts of the country during the last year;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, whether the said trains have been started and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of new trains announced to be started this year and which regions would be connected as a result thereof and the number of trains out of these which have already been started; and

(d) the reasons for not starting the trains regarding which announcement were made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In the Rail Budget 2004-05, announcements were made *inter alia,* for introduction of 17 pairs of Sampark Kranti Express trains, which would provide connectivity between different States and the Union Capital. Many of the trains could not be introduced earlier due to operational and resources constraints and enforcement of Model Code of Conduct in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand and Haryana.

(c) and (d) The new trains announced in the Rail Budget are introduced during the course of that financial year. The numbers and destinations of the trains to be introduced during 2005-2006 have been announced by the Minister of Railways in the Rail Budget speech for the year 2005-2006 on 26.02.2005 in the Parliament.

Interim Report of Godhra Incident

577. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Banerjee Committee constituted by the railway administration has submitted its interim report regarding incident of fire in the S-6 bogie of Sabarmati Express at Godhra station on 27th February, 2002 to Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.